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Abbreviations Used in this Catalogue

Agriculture	agric.	Number, numbers	no.
Agrostology	agros.	Octavo	8°
Appendix	app.	Page, pages	p., pp.
Association	assoc.	Part, parts	pt., pts.
Congress	Cong.	Plate, plates	pl.
Consular	cons.	Portrait, portraits	por.
Department	dept.	Quarto	4°
Division	div.	Report	rp.
Document	doc.	Resolution	res.
Executive	ex.	Section, sections	sec.
Experiment Stations	Exp. Sta.	Series	ser.
Facsimile, facsimiles	facsim.	Session	sess.
Folio	f°	Sixteenmo	16°
General Appraisers	G. A.	Supplement	sup.
Geological	geol.	Table, tables	tab.
Hydrographic Office	H. O.	Thirtytwo-mo	32°
Illustrated, illustration, illustrations	il.	Treasury Department	Treas. Dept.
Inch, inches	in.	Twelvemo	12°
Latitude	lat.	Twentyfour-mo	24°
Leaf, leaves	l.	Vegetable Physiology and Pathology	V. P. P.
Longitude	long.	Versus	v.
Mile, miles	m.	Volume, volumes	v.
Miscellaneous	mis.	Weather Bureau	W. B.
Nautical mile	naut. m.		

NOTE.—Words and figures inclosed in brackets [] are given for information, but do not appear on the title-pages of the publications catalogued. When size is not given, octavo is to be understood. Size of maps is measured from outer edge of border, excluding margin. The dates, including day, month, and year, given with Senate and House documents and reports, are the dates on which they were ordered to be printed. Usually the printing promptly follows the ordering, but various causes sometimes make delays.

General Note

AUTHORITY FOR PUBLISHING THE CATALOGUE

This Monthly Catalogue is issued in accordance with the provisions of section 69 of the Act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents, approved January 12, 1895, which is as follows:

"SEC. 69. A catalogue of Government publications shall be prepared by the Superintendent of Documents on the first day of each month, which shall show the documents printed during the preceding month, where obtainable, and the price thereof. Two thousand copies of such catalogue shall be printed in pamphlet form for distribution."

There is no direction as to who shall make the distribution, nor to whom it shall be made. Thus far the Superintendent of Documents has exercised his own discretion in the premises. In pursuance of this discretion copies of each issue have been sent to Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, to the designated depository libraries, to those Government Departments, bureaus, and offices which issue public documents, to the officers of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A. (by request of the Chief of the Corps), and, finally, to those citizens who have asked for them. No arbitrary list of names of people who have expressed no interest in public documents has been made up. Only those unofficial citizens who were known to want the Catalogue have been supplied with it. By pursuing this course the small edition has thus far been saved from entire exhaustion, and it is still possible, in special cases, to supply all the numbers except the first. It will, however, soon be found necessary to increase the number printed or to adopt some more restrictive rule than that of "first come, first served," which has thus far been followed. Requests for the regular receipt of the Catalogue have been received from every part of this country and from several foreign countries, and additional requests are continually received.

SALES BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Section 61 of the Act hereinbefore quoted provides as follows:

"The Superintendent of Documents is hereby authorized to sell at cost any public document in his charge, the distribution of which is not herein specifically directed, said cost to be estimated by the Public Printer and based upon printing from stereotyped plates; but only one copy of any document shall be sold to the same person, excepting libraries or schools by which additional copies are desired for separate departments thereof, and Members of Congress; and whenever any officer of the Government having in his charge documents published for sale shall desire to be relieved of the same, he is hereby authorized to turn them over to the Superintendent of Documents, who shall receive and sell them under the provisions of this section."

In accordance with the foregoing provisions, prices are fixed on the documents named in the Catalogue. In those cases where publications are offered for sale by the Departments issuing them, and price lists have been issued, those prices have been adopted here. In other cases the prices have been computed on the basis fixed in the law as above quoted. Except as otherwise stated in the body of the Catalogue, these computed prices call for paper or cloth covers, and a corresponding increase will be made for books bound in leather or half leather. The

cost of paper covers is about 1c. per volume; of cloth cases, from 10c. to 50c. per volume; of full sheep binding, from 75c. to \$1.15 per volume for octavos and \$1.50 for quartos; of half russia or half turkey, \$1.00 per volume.

WHERE DOCUMENTS ARE OBTAINABLE

It is the apparent intention of the new printing law (approved January 12, 1895) that the sales of public documents shall ultimately be concentrated mainly if not wholly in the office of the Superintendent of Documents. The provisions that 500 copies of each of the various departmental publications of every kind, as well as of the numbered Congressional documents, shall be sent to him (sec. 58); that all the accumulated documents in the Departments not needed for official use be sent to him now and annually (sec. 67); that any public officer having documents for sale may turn them over to him (sec. 61);—all point to such an intention. But thus far the law has been only partially operative. No officer except the Public Printer has sufficiently desired to be relieved of the sale of books to induce him to turn them over to this office. The collection of the accumulations from the Departments is not yet completed. The decision that 500 additional departmental publications shall be printed for this office has not been made to cover all such publications. Consequently many of the current documents noted in the Monthly Catalogue can not be supplied, while of the older documents, of which many thousands are here on sale, no catalogue can be furnished. Thus the selling function of the office of the Superintendent of Documents is comparatively undeveloped. But its development is progressing steadily, if not rapidly.

The arrangements for disposing of public documents which existed before the passage of the new law are still in operation. They are extremely varied, and before the advent of the Monthly Catalogue no attempt had been made to collect them and publish a comprehensive statement for the benefit of general buyers. It is believed that the following statement describes most of their important features. It is made, however, subject to correction as further information may be received.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

The Congressional Record, containing the proceedings and debates of Congress, is issued daily when Congress is in session, and indexes thereto are published semimonthly. It is sold by the Public Printer on the following terms: Single copy, 3c. if not more than 24 pp., and 1c. more for each additional 8 pp.; per month, \$1.50; per short session, \$4.00; per long session, \$8.00. Subscriptions are payable in advance.

The bound volumes of the Record are sold also by the Superintendent of Documents, the price averaging about \$1.40 per part. The set containing the proceedings of the 1st session of the 54th Congress is in 8 parts and costs \$11.50. That for the 2d session of the same Congress is in 4 parts and costs \$5.60.

COURT REPORTS

The volumes of Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, perhaps the most important of all public documents, have never been published by the Government. They are published by the official reporter of the Court, through a private publishing house. There is a statutory provision that a number of copies, amounting to 300 in all, shall be furnished to various Departments of the Government free of cost, and that the price to the public shall not exceed \$2.00 per volume. The cases in suits in which the United States are not plaintiff in error or appellant are also printed by contract at a private printing house. Those documents of the Supreme Court which are printed at the Government Printing Office are but a small part of the whole. They are printed in very limited editions for the use of the Court and attorneys,

and no provision is made for their distribution or sale. By far the greater part of the publications used in the proceedings of the Court are printed by private litigants at their own cost. Occasionally, when a litigant pleads poverty, the Court makes an order that his printing shall be done at the Government Printing Office at public expense.

The documents of the Court of Claims are printed at the Government Printing Office, but only for the use of the Court, and in very limited editions. They are not accessible to the public except by consent of the attorneys in interest. The Court makes an annual report to Congress, which is a public document, and its decisions are printed in annual volumes, of which only a limited edition, for official use, is issued by the Court. Private publishers, however, may, and usually do, order from the Public Printer separate editions, which they offer for sale.

CONGRESSIONAL QUOTAS

Senators and Representatives in Congress have allotments, often very limited in number, of nearly all the more important Government publications, which are distributed on their order from the Senate and House folding and document rooms.

STATE DEPARTMENT

The State Department distributes the Consular Reports and other departmental publications gratuitously, but sells the Revised Statutes, Statutes at Large, and pamphlet laws. Address Disbursing Clerk, State Department. If drafts are sent, make them payable to his order.

The American Republics Bureau sells its own monthly bulletins, handbooks, etc., at prices usually ranging from 5c. to 60c. Address the Director of the Bureau.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The monthly Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Public Health Reports, issued weekly, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department.

The weekly Catalogue of Copyrights, prepared by the Librarian of Congress, is published by the Treasury Department, but is not sold by that Department, nor by the Librarian. Those desiring it must subscribe at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which they live. The price is \$5.00 per year.

WAR DEPARTMENT

The volumes of the Records of the War of the Rebellion are sold at 35c. to 90c. per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for \$14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c. each. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

The charts of the Northern and Northwestern Lakes Survey may be obtained of Lieut. Col. G. J. Lydecker, Corps of Engineers, Telephone Building, Detroit, Mich.; or of Capt. Geo. W. Goethals, Corps of Engineers, Office of Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C. Charts will be sent by express, the express charges to be paid by the purchaser on receipt of the charts.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Navy Department will sell the surplus copies of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies after the distribution ordered by law has been made. No copies are now available from this source. The officer in immediate charge of the publication, to whom inquiries may be addressed, is the Superintendent of Naval War Records, Navy Department.

The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the Office in Washington, and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Buffalo, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

It should be noted that there are four kinds of Notices to Mariners—one issued at frequent but irregular intervals by the Light-House Board (Treasury Department); one issued monthly by the Coast Survey (Treasury Department); and two by the Hydrographic Office (Navy Department), one of these last being weekly for the ocean and the other monthly for the Great Lakes.

The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office, are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is \$1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Post-Office Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c.

The post-route maps of the different States and Territories, showing post-offices, with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation, are compiled by the Topographer, corrected quarterly, and issued on the last day of March, June, September, and December. For a list of the maps composing the set, with prices, see December, 1896, Catalogue, p. 28; for new editions, see p. 25 of this Catalogue. Orders for the maps should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him. Prices range from 80c. to \$4.20.

The Official Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Decisions of the Interior Department in land cases and in pension cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit \$1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Orders for the publications of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, indorsed "Document Division."

The various bureaus of the Interior Department have extensive and important lists of publications, which may be ordered from the Depart-

ment or directly from the bureaus. These include the issues of the Pension, Patent, and Land offices, the Geological Survey, and the Education Bureau.

The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-Supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to \$11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see p. 27.

The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at \$5.00. The former are not enumerated in the Catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to \$10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The weekly Official Gazette is sold at 10c. a copy or \$5.00 a year. It contains lists of the new patents, numbering about 450 a week. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at \$1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at \$5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Such publications of the Education Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the Commissioner's report, however, with a few exceptions, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, and also a large general map of the United States, which is sold at \$1.00. Address the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. For the publications of the Weather Bureau application should be made to the Chief of that Bureau. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

In its latest published catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale, and most of the volumes are out of print. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum, application should be made to Members of Congress." Separates from the reports of the Institution are for exchange only. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

The annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology (with accompanying papers) are distributed by Members of Congress and the Director of the Bureau; but the editions are not large enough to enable them to accede to all requests. Of the reports without accompanying papers, and of the separate papers, very few copies are printed.

The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

VARIOUS BUREAUS

The publications of the Department of Labor and of the Fish Commission are distributed gratuitously through the heads of those Bureaus and through Members of Congress.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sends its reports free to all applicants.

HOW TO REMIT

Remittances to the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents should be made by postal money order, express money order, or draft on New York. The Geological Survey and the War Records Office will receive currency as well as postal orders if the exact amount be sent. The State Department will receive drafts on New York or Washington banks, as well as money orders or currency. None of the Departments or Bureaus will receive individual checks or postage stamps in payment for books.

All the Government offices which have books for sale issue price lists, which will be sent free to all applicants. The prices charged are never more than cost and 10 per cent added, and frequently much less than that.

All public documents, from whatever Department or Bureau they may be bought or procured, will be forwarded free of postage to all points in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

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Congress of United States

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Congressional Record, 55th Congress, 1st session, v. 30, no. 80-103; July 1-30, 1897. p. 2513-3473, 4°

NOTE.—The Congressional Record is issued daily when Congress is in session, and indexes thereto are published semimonthly. Congress adjourned July 24; but 3 numbers of the Record, containing speeches, were issued July 27, 29, and 30.

Same, index [including history of bills and joint resolutions] 8, [to] no. 71-82; June 21-July 3, 1897. 50 pp. 4°

Same, index 9, [to] no. 83-94; July 5-17, 1897. 37 pp. 4°

Same, index 10, [to] no. 95-100; July 19-24, 1897. 34 pp. 4°

LAWS

Alaska. Act to amend act providing civil government for Alaska, to create office of surveyor-general for Alaska [etc.]. Approved July 24, 1897. 1 p. (Public 14.)

Deficiencies. Act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations, 1897 and prior years. Approved July 19, 1897. 51 pp. (Public 9.)

Discriminating duties. Act to authorize President to suspend discriminating duties on foreign vessels and commerce. Approved July 24, 1897. 1 p. (Public 13.)

Distilleries. Act to allow distillery of New England Distilling Company and rectifying house of Mullins & Crigler, in Covington, Ky., to be operated within 600 feet of each other. Approved July 19, 1897. 1 p. (Public 10.)

Employees. Joint resolution to pay officers and employees of Senate and House on day following adjournment. Approved July 24, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 21.)

G. A. R. Joint resolution directing Secretary of War to issue tents for Grand Army encampment at Leavenworth, Kans. Approved July 19, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 19.)

Revised Statutes, Supplement, v. 2, no. 7, 54th Congress, 2d session, 1896-97; edited by George A. King and William B. King, with E. C. Brandenburg. 1897. xlvii + 533-731 pp. large 8° 30c

South Dakota. Act to give consent to compact between South Dakota and Nebraska respecting boundary. Approved July 24, 1897. 1 p. (Public 12.)

Sherman, William T. Joint resolution granting permission for erection of temporary studio in Washington, for use in construction of statue of Sherman. Approved July 15, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 18.)

Tariff. Act to provide revenue for Government and to encourage industries of United States. Approved July 24, 1897. 70 pp. (Public 11.) 5c

Tobacco. Joint resolution requesting investigation into regie contract system. Approved July 24, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 20.)

SENATE

Japan and the gold standard: reason for adopting gold standard; new currency law of Japan; speech of minister of finance presenting same to Japanese House; report of Japanese currency commission: presented by Mr. Pettigrew. July 7, 1897. 30 pp. (Senate doc. 176.) 5c

Ramie. Statement, by S. H. Slaughter, in behalf of appropriation to promote ramie industry; presented by Mr. Perkins. [2d edition.] Jan. 5 [July], 1897. 32 pp. il. 8 pl. (Senate doc. 47, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) [Bound with this is a 2d edition of Senate document 57, Papers on ramie industry, by S. H. Slaughter, ordered printed with the preceding, and having 4 additional plates.] 10c

Reform Club's feast of unreason, by Charles A. Towne; presented by Mr. Pettigrew. July 8, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate doc. 177.)

Sugar. Tabulated statement relative to sugar schedule of tariff bill; presented by Mr. White. July 21, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 184.)

Tariff. House bill 379 [on tariff] as reported by committee on conference and agreed to by House of Representatives, July 19, 1897. 70 pp. 5c

Vivisection. Memorial of American Medical Association against bill, Senate 1063, for further prevention of cruelty to animals in District of Columbia; presented by Mr. Cockrell. July 2, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 169.)

CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Pasco, Samuel. Report favoring Senate bill 2339, for relief of administrators of M. C. Mordecai. July 15, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 382.)

Rawlins, J. L. Report favoring Senate bill 1107, for relief of Southwestern Presbyterian University. July 14, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 376.)

Stewart, W. M. Report favoring Senate bill 1268, for relief of representatives of James W. Schaumburg. July 14, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate rp. 378.)

Teller, H. M. Report submitting Senate resolution 159, to refer Senate bills 985, etc., for relief of Mrs. J. K. Benjamin, etc., to Court of Claims. July 17, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 386.)

— Report submitting Senate resolution 160, to refer Senate bills 1502, etc., for relief of C. S. Lobdell, etc., to Court of Claims. July 17, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 387.)

Warren, F. E. Report favoring Senate bill 2324, for relief of estate of George W. Lawrence. July 12, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate rp. 372.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 2455, for relief of Levi Stoltz. July 22, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 391.)

COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Pasco, Samuel. Report submitting Senate joint resolution 57, making appropriation for dredging entrance of Cumberland Sound. July 2, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate rp. 370.)

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, COMMITTEE TO AUDIT AND CONTROL

Jones, J. P. Report adverse to Senate resolution 116, to investigate charges of bribery of Senators by Sugar Trust [etc.]. July 22, 1897. 15 pp. (Senate rp. 390.)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE

McMillan, James. Report favoring Senate bill 1865, to extend charter of Franklin Insurance Company of Washington [D. C.]. July 2, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 368.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 921, to regulate use of parks and reservations in District under Chief of Engineers. July 2, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate rp. 369.)

EDUCATION AND LABOR COMMITTEE

Perkins, G. C. Report favoring Senate bill 2253, authorizing nonpartisan commission to collate information and recommend legislation to meet problems presented by labor, agriculture, and capital. July 17, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate rp. 384.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Comparison of tariff act of Aug. 28, 1894, with bill, H[ouse] 379, as passed by House, passed by Senate, and as it became law, July 24, 1897, with estimated revenue under each based upon importations for 1896; presented by [J. K.] Jones; prepared by Charles H. Evans. July 24, 1897. 150 pp. 4° (Senate doc. 188.)

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Davis, C. K. Report submitting Senate joint resolution 62, for relief of Ona Melton, Alfredo Laborde, and William Gildea. July 14, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate rp. 377.)

Lodge, H. C. Report submitting Senate joint resolution 61, for relief of August Bolten and Gustave Richelieu. July 7, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 371.)

NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Perkins, G. C. Report favoring Senate bill 1126, authorizing President to appoint Robert Platt to rank of commander. July 15, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate rp. 380.)

PENSIONS COMMITTEE

Baker, Lucien. Report amending Senate bill 2291, to increase pension of Elijah A. Gilbert. July 2, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 367.)

Cannon, F. J. Report amending Senate bill 2335, to increase pension of Charles Edson. July 23, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 392.)

Gallinger, J. H. Report favoring Senate bill 2385, to amend act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of Mexican War [so as to give paymasters' clerks in Army rights given to pursers' clerks of Navy]. July 16, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate rp. 383.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 2363, to pension Mrs. Annie Fowler. July 13, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 375.)

— Report amending Senate bill 1131, to pension Mrs. Adonia Huard. July 24, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 393.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 2346, to increase pension of Mrs. Christiana C. Queen. July 12, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 374.)

Hanna, M. A. Report amending Senate bill 1181, to increase pension of Mrs. Anna E. Botsford. July 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 388.)

- Hanna, M. A.—Continued. Report favoring Senate bill 589, to increase pension of Mrs. Caroline V. English. July 2, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 365.)
- Report favoring Senate bill 317, to pension William J. Ford. July 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 389.)
- Report favoring Senate bill 2377, to pension Rachel Kern. July 17, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 385.)
- Report favoring Senate bill 431, to pension Mrs. Ann M. Madden. July 2, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 366.)
- Report favoring Senate bill 2299, to pension Mrs. Caroline A. Slocum. July 12, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 373.)
- Mitchell, J. L. Report favoring Senate bill 2378, to pension Mrs. Maria Somerlat. July 14, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 379.)
- Roach, W. N. Report amending Senate bill 65, to pension John F. Early. July 15, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 381.)
- Shoup, G. L. Report amending Senate bill 862, to pension Mrs. Mary A. Benjamin. June 29, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 259.)

HOUSE

Conference report [on Senate amendments to House bill 379, to provide revenue for Government and to encourage industries (tariff bill)]. [July 19, 1897.] 38 pp. large 8°

RULES COMMITTEE

Henderson, D. B. Report submitting House resolution 84, fixing time for consideration of House joint resolution 81, authorizing appointment of monetary commission, as substitute for House resolution 83. July 22, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 16.)

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

- Dalzell, John. Report submitting House resolution 69, that it shall be in order to nonconcur in Senate amendments to House bill 379 and agree to conference, etc., as substitute for House resolution 64. July 8, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 13.)
- Report submitting House bill 3941, to authorize President to suspend discriminating duties imposed on foreign vessels and commerce, as substitute for House bill 3865. July 22, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 15.)
- Evans, Walter. Report favoring House bill 3486, to allow distillery of New England Distilling Company and rectifying house of Mullins & Crigler in Covington, Ky., to be operated within 600 feet of each other. July 1, 1897. 3 pp. (House rp. 12.)
- Report submitting House joint resolution 79, requesting investigation into regie contract system, as substitute for House bill 1130. July 19, 1897. 1 p. (House rp. 14.)

SHEEP-BOUND RESERVE

NOTE.—These volumes, which have been previously published in unbound form or in one or more cloth editions, are now for the first time ready for distribution in sheep binding. The number in black-faced type appended to the description of each volume is the serial number in the set of Congressional documents, as adopted in the Checklist of Public Documents issued by this office.

- 53d Congress, 2d session. Senate executive documents, v. 1. No. 1-74, except 19 and 36. [3160] \$1.90
- Senate miscellaneous documents, v. 1. No. 1-103, except 10 and 12; Memorial of Ohio Woolgrowers' Association, etc. [3167] \$1.55
- Senate reports, v. 1. No. 73-330, except 93, 116, 200, etc. [3179] \$1.40

- 53d Congress, 2d session—Continued. Senate reports, v. 12. No. 462, 463, 465-469, 473-475, 491-493; Finance Committee, Bulletin 38-50; Replies to tariff inquiries. [3190] \$1.60
- Same, v. 13. No. 494, 511-513, 559; Finance Committee, Bulletin 51-54, Replies to tariff inquiries; Tariff comparisons. [3191] \$1.55
- House executive documents, v. 26. No. 8-96, except 23, 33, 47, 48, 70, 76, 79, 83, 95; Examination of Missouri River, etc. [3223] \$1.90
- House reports, v. 1. No. 171-170, except 208, 210, 349, 392, 409. [3269] \$1.60
- 53d Congress, 3d session. Senate executive documents, v. 1. No. 1-57, except 7 and 8. [3275] \$1.60
- Same, v. 5. No. 58-67; Enforcement of regulations respecting fur seals, etc. [3279] \$1.75
- Senate reports, v. 1. No. 711-831, except 760, 769, 808; Laws relating to loans, 1790-1895, etc. [3288] \$1.55

President of United States

Compilation of messages and papers of Presidents, 1789-1897; by James D. Richardson. 1897. v. 5, vii + 672 pp. 1 pl. 4 por. (House mis. doc. 210, pt. 5, 53d Cong. 2d sess. In v. 37, pt. 5.)

Contents:

Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, 1849-61.

Message recommending appointment of monetary commission to report upon revision of financial system. July 24, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 190.)

State Department

Diplomatic list, July, 1897. 11 pp. 24° [Monthly.]

Letter transmitting note from minister of Sweden and Norway, and recommending appropriation to enable United States to participate in International Fisheries Exposition, Bergen, Norway, 1898. July 15, 1897. 6 pp. 1 pl. (House doc. 85.)

Response to resolution, [copy of letter sent to ambassadors and ministers] relative to postal telegraphs, telephones, and postal savings banks of foreign countries. July 23, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 187.)

Response to resolution, correspondence showing action of Department in behalf of Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha. July 13, 1897. 9 pp. (Senate doc. 179.)

Response to resolution, relating to arrest of Alfredo H. Hugnet in Cuba. July 24, 1897. 12 pp. (Senate doc. 189.)

Response to resolution, relative to condition of graves near Saltillo, Mexico, of American soldiers killed at Buena Vista, Feb. 27, 1847. July 13, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 180.)

AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

Diplomatic and consular service of United States; corrected to July 29, 1897. 22 pp. large 8° (Special bulletin; [Publication] 79.) 10c

Import duties of United States, tariff act of July 24, 1897. July, 1897. 70 pp. (Bulletin; [Publication] 75.) 10c

Monthly bulletin, v. 5, no. 1; July, 1897. xlv+156+[4] pp. [All the articles in this number are in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, unless otherwise specified.] 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

Contents:

Argentina. Wool shipments.
Bolivia. Law regulating concessions and ownership of rubber-tree lands; foreigners granted equal privileges with natives (Eng. and Port.).
Brazil. List of manufacturing establishments in Bahia (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
Colombia. Order of directors of Panama Canal restricting purchase of all material to French manufactures or products (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
Costa Rica. Points from message of President Iglesias.
Mexico. Improved telegraph service in connection with Postal Telegraph Cable Company; proposals for new Government building; manufacturers' permanent exhibition at City of Mexico (Eng.).
Paraguay. Business prospects.
Philadelphia Museums, Inauguration of, with addresses by President McKinley and others.
Santo Domingo. Sugar industry.
Trade relations in America; by Joseph P. Smith.
United States. Chattanooga and the foreign trade (Eng. and Span.).
Venezuela. Sample warehouse for American goods at Caracas; railroad development.

FOREIGN COMMERCE BUREAU

Formerly Statistics Bureau

[Announcement and order for change of name from Statistics Bureau to Foreign Commerce Bureau.] [July, 1897.] 2 l.

Consular Reports, v. 54, no. 202; July, 1897. xv+343-476 pp. 1 pl. 15c
(House doc. 51, pt. 3.) [Monthly.]

Contents:

Agricultural implements in Bulgaria; from British Board of Trade Journal, Apr. 1897.
Agricultural products of Malaga; by R. M. Bartleman.
Beer grains, Dried, as cattle food; by W. H. Robertson.
Belfast, Prospects for United States machinery in; by J. B. Taney.
Belfast Gas Works, Wages paid by; by J. B. Taney.
Belgium, American products in; by H. C. Morris.
Belize-New York-Hamburg steamship service; by A. E. Morlan.
Brick and wood in Nicaragua; by Thomas O'Hara.
Brunn, Textile high school in; by J. C. Monaghan.
Brussels, American store in; by H. C. Morris.
— as a trade center; by H. C. Morris.
Caracas, New bank in; translated by E. H. Plumacher.
Caviar, United States, in Europe; by W. H. Robertson.
Clocks and watches, Foreign, in Russia; by J. C. Chambers.
Cotton-seed oil, American, in Marseilles; by C. P. Pressly.
Currency law of Santo Domingo; translated by A. H. Grinake.
Dry dock, New, at Hamburg; by W. H. Robertson.
Foreign reports and publications.
German labor legislation; by Louis Stern.
Germany and the new tariff; by J. C. Monaghan.
Germany's grain import; by J. C. Monaghan.
Honduras, British, Railroad in; by A. E. Morlan.
— — United States enterprise in; by A. E. Morlan.
Horses, American, in Belfast; by J. B. Taney.
— Examination of, at Bremen; by George Keenan.
Iron and steel, American, in Great Britain; from London Times, Apr. 14, 1897.
Italy, Foreign commerce of; by W. S. Jones.
Japanese silk exports, Bounty on; by N. W. McIvor.
Jiquilisco, Bay of, Salvador; by J. F. Baker.
Labor insurance in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.
Limoges china, Manufacture of; by W. T. Griffin.
Lumber, Foreign, in Germany; by T. M. Stephan.
— in Germany; by T. E. Moore.
Madagascar, New consumption tax in; by E. T. Wetter.
Maize, Irish consumption of; by N. B. Ashby.
Manchester, Exports from, to United States; by W. F. Grinnell.
Martinique, Commerce and navigation of; by J. G. Tucker.
Nicaragua, Mines in; by Paul Wiesike.
— Trade with; by Thomas O'Hara.
Notes.
Palermo, Exports from, to United States; by W. H. Seymour.
Physical-Technical Institute of Germany; by F. H. Mason.
Porcelain making in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.
Railroad from Chihuahua to the Pacific; by R. M. Burke.

Consular Reports—Continued.*Contents—Continued.*

Rubber tax in Nicaragua; by Thomas O'Hara.
 Russia, Trade methods in; by John Karel.
 Sardines in Galicia; by Julio Harmony.
 Sheep, American, in Australia; by Henry Austin & Co.
 Sierra Leone, New railroad in; by R. P. Pooley.
 Silk trade of Turin; by W. E. Mantius.
 Staves at Nice; by W. B. Hall.
 Stoves, coke-burning, Scientific test of; by F. H. Mason.
 Swiss market for United States products; by Eugene Germain.
 Technical education in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.
 Telegraph system of Greece; by George Horton.
 Wire-rope industry of Russia.
 Zanzibar, Abolition of slavery in.

Same, advance sheets of August number; July 19, 29, 1897. 12+24 l.

Contents:

Bicycle trade in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.
 — in New South Wales; by G. W. Bell.
 Bicycles in Germany; by Charles de Kay.
 — in Nicaragua; by Paul Wiesike.
 — in Russia; by John Karel.
 Foreign reports and publications.
 Machines, American, in Germany; by Louis Stern.
 Notes.

ROLLS AND LIBRARY BUREAU

[Circular stating of what a set of laws of 55th Congress, 1st session, consists.] July 26, 1897. 1 p.

STATISTICS BUREAU

NOTE.—The name of this bureau has been changed to Bureau of Foreign Commerce. See page 14.

Treasury Department

Decisions [of Department and Board of General Appraisers] under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., May, 1897 [18025-90]. 421-480+viii pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1942.) [Monthly.]

Letter recommending appropriation for rebuilding immigrant station at Ellis Island, N. Y. July 1, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 77.)

Letter relative to recommendation for appropriation for rebuilding Ellis Island immigrant station; presented by Mr. Hale. July 7, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 175.)

Response to resolution, judgments of Court of Claims [which require appropriation]. July 1, 1897. 11 pp. (Senate doc. 165.)

Response to resolution, papers relative to alleged illegal entry of Chinese. July 1, 1897. 198 pp. (Senate doc. 167.)

Response to resolution, statements showing receipts and expenditures of Government [etc.] for certain periods [since 1865]. July 12, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 178.)

Response to resolution, [stating that no] plan for reconstruction of immigration buildings at Ellis Island [has been agreed upon]. July 1, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 166.)

APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

Qualifications required in persons to be recommended by principal officers in Treasury Department for reinstatement. July 8, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 96, 1897.)

Rules fixing salaries of inspectors of steam vessels [1898]. July 23, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 105, 1897.)

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3922-37]; June 25-July 19, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending June 20-July 10, 1897]. 4° (Dept. circular 95, 97, 98, 104, 1897.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United⁴ States [for month of July, 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. oblong 8° (Form 109.)

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, July 2-31, 1897. Each 1 p. narrow f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays; none issued for July 1.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, July, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Notice to Mariners 220; June, 1897. 16+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Table of depths for channels and harbors, coasts of United States; compiled by Gershom Bradford. 1897. 109 pp. 4° (Bulletin, v. 3, no. 36.) [New edition of appendix 7, Report, 1883.]

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast, pt. 1-8, Supplement; rules of road at sea and in harbors, rivers, and inland waters, except Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal, and Red River of the North and rivers emptying into Gulf of Mexico and their tributaries. July, 1897. 20 pp. large 8°

Same, pt. 7; Chesapeake Bay entrance to Key West, supplement to 1st edition. July 1, 1897. 13 pp. + 1. 15-19, large 8°

Charts

Alaska, General chart of; chart T. Scale 1:3,600,000. June, 1897, first published 1890. 27 × 50 in. 50c

NOTE.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey will issue, about Aug. 20, chart 3100, Route map from Juneau to Porcupine River, Alaska, price 25c.

New Bedford, Mass., Harbor of; chart 350. Scale 1:40,000. July, 1897, first published 1846. 18 × 14 in. 20c

New York Bay and Harbor; chart 369. Scale 1:40,000. June, 1897, first published 1874. 48 × 39 in. 75c

St. Paul Harbor, Kadiak Island [and other Alaskan charts]; chart 8901. July, 1897. 24 × 28 in. 20c

Acherk Harbor, Sannak I[sland]. Scale 1:31,000. First published 1875. 5 × 6 in

Iliuliuk Harbor, Unalaska. Scale 1:9,400. First published 1875. 9 × 14 in.

Möller, Port, north side, Alaska Peninsula. Scale 1:133,000. First published 1875.

10 × 14 in.

St. Matthew and adjoining islands. Scale 1:160,000. First published 1875. 10 × 14 in.

St. Paul Harbor, Kadiak Island. Scale 1:62,000. First published 1869. 12 × 14 in.

Sannak I[slan]ds and reefs, Alaska. Scale 1:600,000. First published 1875.

5 × 8 in.

Salem Harbor and approaches, Mass.; chart 244. Scale 1:20,000. July, 1897. 25 × 35 in. 25c

South Carolina, From Long Island to Hunting Island, including Charleston Harbor and St. Helena Sound; chart 154. Scale 1:80,000. June, 1897, first published 1871. 32 × 40 in. 50c

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Abstract of reports of condition of national banks in United States, May 14, 1897. 8 pp. 1 pl. 4°

NOTE.—Issued 5 times a year. The publication of the abstracts for each State, Territory, etc., in separate sheets, ceased with the issue for December 17, 1896.

Bulletin 220-223; July 3-26, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Alcoholometric tables [of Internal Revenue Office to be used in Customs Service]. July 28, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 110, 1897.)

Enforcement of tariff act of July 24, 1897. July 24, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 108, 1897.)

Free entry of animals which have strayed across boundary line or been driven across for temporary pasturage purposes [act of Congress, with regulations]. July 31, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 114, 1897.)

Free entry of lumber manufactured in New Brunswick from logs cut in Maine. July 31, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 113, 1897.)

Proceedings under new tariff law. July 19, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 99, 1897.)

Tentative liquidations, revocation of circular 61, 1897. July 21, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 101, 1897.)

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Amendatory to Department circular 177, Nov. 29, 1893, relating to maintenance and deportation of alien immigrants. July 24, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 107, 1897.)

Immigration laws and regulations. [New edition.] May 22, 1895 [July, 1897]. 21 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1945.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Amending series 7, no. 23 [regulations concerning bottling of distilled spirits in bond]. July 29, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 478; Dept. circular 112, 1897.)

Collection of internal revenue and condition of the service, [preliminary] report of W. S. Forman, commissioner, July 28, 1897. 8 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1951.)

Relative to provisions of act of July 24, 1897, as to tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes. July 24, 1897. 2 pp. 4° ([Circular] 477; Dept. circular 106, 1897.)

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

"Seventh man" in life-saving crews on Atlantic coast. July 21, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 102, 1897.)

Specifications and drawings for life-saving station. 1897. 26 pp. 6 pl.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 74, recent changes in aids to navigation, July 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 16 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

Notice to Mariners 89-104 of 1897; July 1-30, 1897. p. 90-106. 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, July 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation July 1, 1897; changes in circulation, June, 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, June, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, July 1, 72,937,000; circulation per capita, \$22. 57.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Public Health Reports, v. 12, no. 27-31; July 2-30, 1897. p. 631-807. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—No. 27 contains a report on the bubonic plague bacillus as studied at the Pasteur Institute, by H. D. Geddings. No. 29 contains information relative to the Berlin leprosy conference to be held in Oct. 1897. Supplement to no. 29 contains mortality statistics of 1080 cities and towns in the United States for calendar year 1896. No. 30 and 31 contain a translation of a paper by Sanarelli on the yellow fever germ. No. 31 contains a report on the yellow fever bacillus of Sanarelli and Havelburg, by H. D. Geddings; and a translation of part of a paper on Experimental and anatomical researches in yellow fever, by W. Havelburg.

MINT BUREAU

Values of foreign coins, July 1, 1897. [3] pp. 4° (Dept. circular 93, 1897.) [Quarterly.]

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION

Transcripts and copies, how furnished. July 21, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 100, 1897.)

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Reports of passenger movements [to be forwarded to Statistics Bureau instead of Navigation Bureau]. June 28, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 94, 1897.)

Rules to prevent collisions of vessels [international rules in effect from July 1, 1897, and inland rules in effect from Oct. 7, 1897, printed in parallel columns]. June 12, 1897. 16 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 88, 1897.)

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

General order 31; May 21, 1897. 1 p.

Prohibiting officers from soliciting influence of citizens to obtain for them favors in the service.

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, June 21-26, 1897; no. 312. 24 pp. 4°

Same, June 28-July 3; no. 313. 29 pp. 4°

Same, July 5-10; no. 314. 21 pp. 4°

Same, July 12-17; no. 315. 23 pp. 4°

Same, July 19-24; no. 316. 22 pp. 4°

STATISTICS BUREAU

Changes in statistical schedule A, classification for monthly returns of imported commodities. July 26, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 103, 1897.)

Foreign commerce of Hawaiian Islands; from [Monthly] Summary of Finance and Commerce, May, 1897. 19 pp. 2 pl. map, 4°

Imports and exports of United States for month and 12 months ending June, 1896 and 1897 [also exports and imports of merchandise, gold and silver coin, and bullion, 1835-97]. 3 pp. 4°

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 11, series 1896-97; May, corrected to July 1, 1897. p. 1821-1971, 1 pl. 2 maps. 4° (House doc. 26, pt. 11, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)
20c single copy, \$2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, June, 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 12, series 1896-97.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Notice of change of law relating to navigation of vessels in harbors, rivers, and inland waters. June 17, 1897. 7 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 91, 1897.)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding July 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 32° (Form 799.)

War Department

Letter calling attention to desired changes in House document 67, relating to issuance of duplicate check [to 4th National Bank of New York]. July 1, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 75.)

Register, corrected to May 31, 1897. 127 pp.

Report of Secretary, 1896, v. 3. [This is the annual report of the Ordnance Department, which see.]

Response to resolution, relating to harbor for commerce and refuge at San Pedro, Cal. May 20, 1897. 5 pp. map. (Senate doc. 94.)

Response to resolution, report by board appointed to locate deep-water harbor at Port Los Angeles or at San Pedro, Cal. Apr. 1, 1897. 324 pp. 15 pl. 24 maps. (Senate doc. 18.)

Response to resolution, [stating that] special report of Corps of Engineers relating to improvements in Missouri River at Pierre and Fort Pierre, S. Dak. [can not be furnished on call of Senate alone]. July 14, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 181.)

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending July 3-31, 1897. 12°

Circular 14, 15 [1897]. 12°

1st-class gunner's insignia, where worn; description of artillery badges. No. 15. July 24. 1 p.

Medal of honor ribbon and bowknot, Regulations for issue of. No. 14. July 7. 2 pp.

Commanders of Army since 1775. July 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong large 8°

Enlistments for line of Army, June, 1897. 4 pp. 12° [Monthly.]

General orders 41, 43-47 [1897]. 12°

Army Medical School, Course of instruction at. No. 43. July 6. 1 p.

Cavalry competitions of 1897, Announcement of. No. 47. July 15. 1 p.

Leaves of absence and transportation of officer's baggage, Amendments to Regulations, paragraphs 46 and 1118, as to. No. 46. July 14. 1 p.

Merriam, Henry C., assigned to command of Department of the Columbia; regiments from which officers shall be detailed for recruiting service, Oct. 1, 1897-Oct. 1, 1899. No. 44. July 7. 1 p.

Military Academy, Assignments of graduates of. No. 45. July 13. 3 pp.

Promotion, Rules for examination for, of officers below grade of major. No. 41. June 24. 15 pp.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, July 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 12°

Official army register, 1897. Dec. 1, 1896 [with addenda to Jan. 1, 1897]. [Reprint.] 371 pp.

Special orders 152-177 [1897]; July 1-31, 1897. 12° [Daily, except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

Stations of Army; posts and troops stationed there, July 9, 1897. 1 p. oblong f°

Same, July 24, 1897.

United States Army Directory 72; July, 1897. 40 pp. [Monthly.]

10c single copy, \$1.20 a yr

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Bellingham Bay, Wash. Report of survey of Bellingham Bay, New Whatcom, Wash. July 12, 1897. 5 pp. map. (House doc. 80.)

Circular 4-12 [1897]; Mar. 22-July 31, 1897. 12°

NOTE.—Relate to details of routine business of Engineer Department.

Cumberland Sound. Response to concurrent resolution, report in reference to present condition of harbor of sound. June 29, 1897. 3 pp. 2 maps. (Senate doc. 163.)

Egyptian levee, Mo. Report of survey of levee [along Des Moines and Mississippi rivers]. Jan. 28, 1897. 8 pp. map. (House doc. 223, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Fall River, Mass. Report of survey of Mount Hope Bay and Fall River Harbor. May 27, 1897. 4 pp. map. (House doc. 56.)

General orders 6 [1897]; Apr. 17, 1897. 4 pp. 12°

Instructions for preparation of annual reports of officers.

Humboldt Harbor, Cal. Report of examination of harbor. July 15, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 84.)

Huron River, Mich. Report of preliminary examination of river. July 19, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 87.)

Kootenai River, Mont. Report of survey of river, for removal of obstructions above Jennings. June 21, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 73.)

Point Judith, R. I. Report of survey for easterly breakwater to shore, Point Judith harbor of refuge. May 17, 1897. 2 pp. map. (House doc. 53.)

Sakonnet Point, R. I. Report of survey of point. July 12, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 81.)

Salem River, N. J. Report of survey of river from its mouth to Salem City. July 12, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 78.)

Special orders 21-23 [1897]; July 3-31, 1897. Each 1 p. 12°

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence.

NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN LAKES SURVEY

Lake Erie [map]. Scale 1:400,000. 1880, corrected to July 10, 1897.
24.2 × 41.1 in. 20c

MILITARY ACADEMY

Report of board of visitors, 1897. 21 pp. (War Dept. doc. 44.) 5c

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Annual report [with appendixes], 1896. 1897. 588 pp. il. 119 pl. (War Dept., Report, 1896, v. 3; House doc. 2, v. 3, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

Contents of appendixes:

Ammunition, .30 caliber, Manufacture of.
Bethlehem Iron Works, Progress report on manufacture of steel forgings, etc., at.
Bullet, Tweedie .30 caliber, Test of.
Frankford Arsenal, Report of chemical laboratory at.
Gatling gun, caliber .30, Nomenclature and description of.
Lewis range and position finder, Description of.
Machine gun, Maxim-Nordenfellt .303-caliber automatic, Trial of.
Midvale Steel Works, Progress report of manufacture of steel forgings, etc., at.
Oil-gas furnace, Description of.
Pneumatic dynamite gun battery, Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., Trial of.
Powder, Report of inspector of.
Powders, charcoal and smokeless, Tests of, at Benicia Arsenal.
— smokeless, Summary of tests of.
Proving Ground, Sandy Hook, Report of operations at.
Quonset Point, R. I., Report on construction of battery at.
Rack press for assembling 3.2-in. fixed ammunition.
Range tables for 3.6-in. B. L. field gun.
Rapid-fire gun, Armstrong 12-cm., Trial of.
— Canét 12-cm., Trial of.
— Driggs-Schroeder 4-in., Trial of.
— Hotchkiss 12-cm., Trial of.
— Schneider 12-cm., Trial of.
Rifle, Crozier 10-in. wire-wound B. L., Progress report on trial of.
— Trial of.
— steel, 10-in. B. L., Trial of.
— 12-in. B. L., Trial of.
Shrapnel, Frankford Arsenal 3.2-in. and 3.6-in., Description of.
— 5-in., Description of.
— 7-in., Description of.
Springfield Armory, Operations at.
Watertown Arsenal, Operations at.
Watervliet Arsenal, Operations at.
Winchester repeating shotgun, model 1893, Test of.

PAY DEPARTMENT

Circular 174; July 20, 1897. 1 p. 12c

Pay of military attachés to embassies and legations.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Specifications, 423-435, for—

Brooms, Corn. No. 431. Mar. 26, 1897. 1 p.
Chevrons, Cloth, and brassards. No. 429. Mar. 25, 1897. 4 pp.
— Gold lace. No. 430. Mar. 25, 1897. 2 pp.
Colors, Silken, for Secretary of War. No. 425. Mar. 3, 1897. 1 p.
Flag, bunting, for Secretary of War. No. 424. Mar. 3, 1897. 1 p.
Gauntlets, Leather, buckskin. No. 427. Mar. 25, 1897. 1 p.
Hats, Fur campaign. No. 426. Mar. 11, 1897. 1 p.
Insignia for 1st class gunners. No. 435. June 29, 1897. 1 p.
Shovels, long-handled, plain back, solid cast steel. No. 433. June 24, 1897. 1 p.
— short-handled, D handle, plain back, solid cast steel. No. 432. June 24, 1897. 1 p.
Spades, D handle, plain back, cast steel. No. 434. June 24, 1897. 1 p.
Trousers stripes. No. 428. Mar. 25, 1897. 1 p.
Wall tents, Improved conical. No. 423. Mar. 6, 1897. 4 pp.

WAR RECORDS OFFICE

War of the Rebellion, compilation of official records of Union and Confederate armies. 1897. Series 1, v. 50, pt. 2 [serial no. 106]; 1389 pp. (House doc. 59, pt. 2.) 80c

Contents:

Correspondence, orders, and returns relating to operations on Pacific Coast, July 1, 1862-June 30, 1865.

Navy Department

Armor-plate. Proposed joint resolution relating to purchase of armor for battle ships 7, 8, and 9. July 22, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 89.)

Efficiency reports. Circular letter [to chiefs of bureaus, etc., relative to reports of efficiency for 6 months ending June 30, 1897]. July 1, 1897. 1 p. narrow 12°

Enlistment. Circular relating to enlistment of boys in naval service. July 23, 1897. 3 pp. 12°

— Circular relating to enlistments in naval service. July 20, 1897. 2 pp. 12°

General court-martial order 50-52, 54-77 [1897]. 12°

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—

Brown, George J., apprentice. No. 64. June 23. 1 p.
Burns, Rodger D., coal passer. No. 61. June 17. 1 p.
Carter, Fidelio S., lieutenant. No. 59. June 9. 3 pp.
Cooper, Clarence G., apprentice. No. 77. July 8. 1 p.
Corwine, John, paymaster. No. 74. July 8. 4 pp.
Eagan, Martin, private. No. 70. June 30. 1 p.
Gibson, John F., landsman. No. 51. May 24. 1 p.
Hansen, Alfred R., apprentice. No. 65. June 24. 1 p.
Hegwein, Fred, apprentice. No. 68. June 29. 1 p.
Herman, Christie G., apprentice. No. 76. July 8. 1 p.
Hobe, Ole K., private. No. 72. July 1. 2 pp.
James, Frederick, private. No. 52. May 26. 1 p.
Jewell, Larry, ordinary seaman. No. 54. June 3. 1 p.
Kean, William J., coal passer. No. 50. May 24. 1 p.
Kelly, Thomas, private. No. 69. June 30. 2 pp.
Kundt, William C., alias William C. Kundtz, apprentice. No. 62. June 22. 2 pp.
Lavan, Thomas, private. No. 56. June 8. 2 pp.
Lyons, Michael J., sergeant. No. 57. June 9. 2 pp.
McKenna, John, corporal. No. 73. July 2. 1 p.
Miller, John, coal passer. No. 58. June 9. 2 pp.
Mullan, Dennis W., commander. No. 75. July 8. 4 pp.
Newcomb, Delancy E., landsman. No. 66. June 25. 1 p.
Orr, George E., apprentice. No. 67. June 28. 1 p.
Richards, Walter A., alias Walter A. Seymour, coal passer. No. 60. June 10. 2 pp.
Rosenthal, David, apprentice. No. 55. June 7. 3 pp.
Walsh, William, private. No. 71. July 1. 2 pp.
Washburn, Charles J., landsman. No. 63. June 23. 1 p.

General order 414; July 3, 1893 [reprint 1897]. 2 pp. 12°

Law permitting enlisted men to purchase discharge from Navy, with regulations.

Navy regulation circular 6; June 30, 1897. 5 l. 12°

Amendments to Navy Regulations.

Navy-yard order 26 revised, 53, 54, 56-58, employment of labor at navy-yards. 1897. Narrow 12°

Amendment to navy-yard order 23 revised. No. 53. Apr. 23. 1 p.

Instructions to applicants for employment as laborers and mechanics. No. 26 revised. July 12. 6 l.

Notice of examination of applicants for position of master electrician, June 8, 1897. No. 54. May 18. [2] l.

— master machinist, July 27, 1897. No. 56. July 7. [2] l.

— master of tugs, Aug. 10, 1897. No. 58. July 20. 1 p.

— positions of quartermen, calker-in-charge and leadingman painter, Aug. 10, 1897. No. 57. July 19. [2] l.

Special circular 32; June 29, 1897. 1 p. 12°

Encouraging athletic sports and exercises in Navy.

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Specifications for accessories and instruments in connection with electric plants and interior communications for ships of Navy. May, 1897. 24 pp. 12^o

NAVAL WAR RECORDS OFFICE

Official records of Union and Confederate navies. Series 1, v. 5. (House doc. 60.)

NOTE.—This appeared earlier in the bureau edition without the document number. For full entry see June catalogue.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

List and station of commissioned and warrant officers of Navy and Marine Corps on active list, July 1, 1897. 63 pp.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 410-413; July 7-28, 1897. Each 1 p. large 4^o

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 27-31, 1897; July 3-31. 1. 231-278, 6 tab.

NOTE.—The Notice to Mariners contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 27, sec. 2, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

Notice to Mariners for Great Lakes, monthly, 5, 1897; July 15. 40-46+ [5] l.

Sailing directions for Great Lakes and connecting waters (H. O. publication 108, edition of 1896); supplement. 1897. 19 l. 20c

Charts

Africa, East coast of, Innamban Bay to Port Natal, from British surveys to 1884; chart 1603. Scale 1^o long. = 4.5 in. July, 1897. 33.5 × 27.2 in. 75c

Africa, East coast of, Port Natal to Algoa Bay, from British surveys, 1867-72; chart 1602. Scale 1^o long. = 4.5 in. July, 1897. 29.2 × 39.3 in. \$1.00

Chile, Anchorages on coast of; chart 1622. July, 1897. 23.5 × 20.2 in. 50c

Coman or Leteu Inlet, Ancud Gulf, from Chilean survey, 1863. Scale naut. m. = 0.41 in. 12.3 × 10.1 in.

Palena, Port, Corcovado Gulf, from Spanish survey, 1795. Scale naut. m. = 2.4 in. 11. × 11 in.

Santo Domingo, Port, Corcovado Gulf, from Spanish survey, 1795. Scale 1000 yards = 2 in. 11.2 × 9.2 in.

Tictoc Bay, Corcovado Gulf, from Spanish survey, 1794. Scale naut. m. = 0.74 in. 12.3 × 10.1 in.

Chile, Anchorages on coast of, from Chilean surveys published in 1872; chart 1568. July, 1897. 12 × 20 in. 25c

Calbuco, Port, and Huito Inlet, Reloncavi Sound. Scale naut. m. = 1.82 in. 12 × 8.1 in.

Reloncavi Inlet, Reloncavi Sound. Scale naut. m. = 0.5 in. 12 × 11.9 in.

Sotomo Bay. Scale 1000 yards = 1.5 in. 3.1 × 2.6 in.

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Aug. 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in.
[Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Tropical cyclonic storms; Charts published, etc., June 30–July 31, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather; Isobars and isotherms for Aug.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Aug. 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, etc., June 22–July 22, 1897; Currents; Isobars and isotherms for Aug.; Typhoons in east Asiatic waters; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean.

Talcaguano, Port, Concepcion Bay, Chile, from British survey, 1896; chart 1630. Scale 2000 yards = 5.9 in. July, 1897. 18.9 × 12.4 in. 25c

ORDNANCE BUREAU

Contract for launching apparatus for Whitehead 5^m 45^{cm} torpedoes. [1897.] 2 pp. f°

Letter recommending appropriation for putting Fort Lafayette in condition to be used as naval magazine. July 12, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 79.)

Specifications for manufacture of launching apparatus for Whitehead 5^m 45^{cm} torpedoes. [July 17, 1897.] 4 pp. 12°

Specifications for steel gun forgings. [Oct. 20, 1896, reprint 1897.] 12 pp. 12°

YARDS AND DOCKS BUREAU

Specifications for trusses for new roof for building 13, ordnance shop, at navy-yard, New York. [July, 1897.] 2 pp. f°

Justice, Department of

Letter calling attention to question of jurisdiction in United States court for western district of Arkansas, and recommending legislation. July 12, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 83.)

Letter relating to payment of outstanding claims in North Dakota, New Mexico, and Idaho. July 1, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 76.)

Post-Office Department

Act of Mar. 3, 1891, to provide for ocean mail service; advertisement of routes, July 1, 1897, and form of proposal and bond. 1897. 14 pp.

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series; v. 19, no. 7; July, 1897. New York. 40 pp. [Monthly.] \$2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2–12 being additions and corrections.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Aug. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5286–5311; July 1–31, 1897. f°. [Daily, except Sundays and holidays.]

TOPOGRAPHER

NOTE.—Post route maps corrected to the 1st of the month are distributed in Mar., June, Sept., and Dec. to the postal service. In future only those maps newly lithographed on account of change in scale, etc., will be recorded here. The maps for Washington and Oregon were first published apart in Dec. 1896. Those for Pennsylvania and for Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia were first published apart in Mar. 1896.

Post route map of Colorado, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on June 1, 1897. Scale 9 m. = 1 in. 33.75 × 50 in. 80c, mounted \$1.60

NOTE.—Insets are Cripple Creek and Colorado City, and environs of Denver. Scale was formerly 7.5 miles to an inch.

Post route map of Kentucky and Tennessee, showing post offices and intermediate distances on mail routes in operation, June 1, 1897. Scale 7 m. = 1 in. 48 × 69.625 in. 2 sheets. \$1.60, mounted \$2.50

Post route map of Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 6 m. = 1 in. 27.75 × 41.75 in. 80c, mounted \$1.60

Post route map of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 14 m. = 1 in. 40.625 × 53.25 in. \$1.60, mounted \$2.50

NOTE.—Scale was changed from 15 miles to 14 miles to an inch in Dec. 1896.

Post route map of New York, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 5 m. = 1 in. 69 × 67.375 in. 4 sheets. \$3.20, mounted \$4.20

NOTE.—Insets are Long Island, environs of New York City, and a part of New Jersey. Scale of this map was changed from 6 to 5 miles to the inch in Dec. 1896.

Post route map of Oregon, showing post offices with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 10 m. = 1 in. 32 × 41.25 in. 80c, mounted \$1.60

Post route map of Pennsylvania, showing post offices and intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 5 m. = 1 in. 36 × 69.125 in. 2 sheets. \$1.60, mounted \$2.50

NOTE.—Inset is map of environs of Philadelphia.

Post route map of Washington, showing post offices with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 9 m. = 1 in. 30.5 × 42 in. 80c, mounted \$1.60

Price list of post route maps [June, 1897]. 1 p. 4°

Interior Department

Communications from R. V. Belt, protesting against any agreement with Choctaw or Chickasaw nations which does not provide for allotment of land to freedmen; also communication from B. S. Thompson in behalf of Indian Territory coal companies. July 17, 1897. 12 pp. (Senate doc. 183.)

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims] v. 8, [signature] 23, published separately. p. 353-368. [This signature contains the decisions published in slips 157-163.]

Same, [slips] 168-177, published separately.

Accrued pension; pending claim. No. 176. Dec. 22, 1896. 2 pp.

Attorneyship; power of attorney. No. 171. Nov. 30, 1896. 2 pp.

Commencement of pension; act Jan. 27, 1890; minor. No. 173. Dec. 14, 1896. 1 p.

Declarations; amendments; affidavits. No. 172. Dec. 14, 1896. 3 pp.

Marriage and divorce; laws of Indiana. No. 168. Nov. 19, 1896. 4 pp.

Marriage of colored persons under laws of Arkansas. No. 175. Dec. 22, 1896. 3 pp.

Old wars; widows' pension under sec. 4728 and 4729, Revised Statutes. No. 170.

Nov. 30, 1896. 4 pp.

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims]—Continued.

- Practice; reopening claims. No. 174. Dec. 22, 1896. 2 pp.
 Reimbursement; fraud and mistake; rerating. No. 177. Jan. 9, 1897. 4 pp.
 Retired officers; restoration; sec. 4724, Revised Statutes. No. 169. Nov. 30, 1896. 3 pp.

Table of cases:

- Bronoel, Mary E., minor. No. 173. Dec. 14, 1896. 1 p.
 Doan, Louisa J., widow. No. 168. Nov. 19, 1896. 4 pp.
 Frazer, W. C. & M., attorneys. No. 171. Nov. 30, 1896. 2 pp.
 Holmes, Mary A. No. 175. Dec. 22, 1896. 3 pp.
 Hoskins, Benjamin. No. 172. Dec. 14, 1896. 3 pp.
 Kelley, Mary, widow. No. 170. Nov. 30, 1896. 4 pp.
 Marshall, James M. No. 177. Jan. 9, 1897. 4 pp.
 Munson, Charles W., claimant. No. 171. Nov. 30, 1896. 2 pp.
 Pulford, John. No. 169. Nov. 30, 1896. 3 pp.
 Soper, Briggs, deceased. No. 176. Dec. 22, 1896. 2 pp.
 Thomson, Tolliver. No. 174. Dec. 22, 1896. 2 pp.

[Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands] v. 24, [signatures] 33-37, published separately. p. 513-592.

- Agricultural entry; mining claim; character of land, p. 553.
 Alaskan lands; survey; application, p. 545.
 Certiorari; failure to appeal in time; petition, p. 570.
 Character of land; 2d hearing, p. 573.
 Chippewa pine lands, purchase; appraisal, p. 517.
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 Swaze v. Suprenant, p. 580.
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 Van Dyke v. Lehrbass, p. 569.
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CENSUS

- Compendium of 11th census, 1890; pt. 3 [miscellaneous statistics].
 1897. vii + 1150 pp. large 8° \$1.05

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

- Regulations concerning right of way for canals, ditches, and reservoirs over public lands and reservations for irrigation; approved Feb. 20, 1894. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 17 pp.
 Rules and regulations governing forest reserves established under sec. 24, act of Mar. 3, 1891. [June 30] 1897. 14 pp. ([Circular P.])
 Timber circular P to special agents [order to prevent timber cut on public domain from being exported from State or Territory]. June 29, 1897. 1 p.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

- Geologic atlas of United States, folio 34, Buckhannon, W. Va. Library edition. 1896. 4 pp. 1 pl. 4 maps, large 4° 25c
 Irrigation near Phenix, Ariz.; by Arthur Powell Davis. 1897. 98 pp. 15 il. 26 pl. 5 maps. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 2; House doc. 342, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 15c
 Irrigation practice on the Great Plains; by Elias Branson Cowgill. 1897. 39 pp. 8 il. 12 pl. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 5; House doc. 345, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 10c
 Letter relative to memorial of General Assembly of Colorado in relation to survey [with memorial]; presented by Mr. Elkins. July 2, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate doc. 170.)
 Reconnoissance in southeastern Washington; by Israel Cook Russell. 1897. 96 pp. 3 il. 6 pl. map. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 4; House doc. 344, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 15c
 Sewage irrigation; by George W. Rafter. 1897. 100 pp. 28 il. 4 pl. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 3; House doc. 343, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 10c
 Underground waters of southwestern Kansas; by Erasmus Haworth. 1897. 65 pp. 2 il. 9 pl. 3 maps. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 6; House doc. 346, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 15c

Topographic sheets

NOTE.—The Geological Survey is making a topographic map of the United States. The sheets of which it is composed are projected without reference to political divisions, and are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1:62,500, 1:125,000, and 1:250,000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 17½ inches in height by 11¼ to 16 inches in width, exclusive of the margin, the width varying with the latitude. A description of the topographic map is printed on the reverse of each sheet catalogued below.

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- California, Port Harford sheet, lat. 35°-35° 15', long. 120° 45'-121°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of June, 1897. 5c

Colorado, La Plata sheet, lat. $37^{\circ} 15' - 37^{\circ} 30'$, long. $108^{\circ} - 108^{\circ} 15'$. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of June, 1897. 5c

Colorado, Spanish Peaks sheet, lat. $37^{\circ} - 37^{\circ} 30'$, long. $104^{\circ} 30' - 105^{\circ}$. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of June, 1897. 5c

New York, Schroon Lake sheet, lat. $43^{\circ} 45' - 44^{\circ}$, long. $73^{\circ} 45' - 74^{\circ}$. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of July, 1897. 5c

Wisconsin, Eagle sheet, lat. $42^{\circ} 45' - 43^{\circ}$, long. $88^{\circ} 15' - 88^{\circ} 30'$. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Apr. 1897. 5c

NOTE.—This edition supersedes that entered in the catalogue for May, 1897.

Wisconsin, Sun Prairie sheet, lat. $43^{\circ} - 43^{\circ} 15'$, long. $89^{\circ} - 89^{\circ} 15'$. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Advance proof edition, Dec. 1896. 5c

INDIAN BUREAU

Memorial from Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians [relating to allotments of land under agreement of 1891]. July 1, 1897. 10 pp. (House doc. 74.)

PATENT OFFICE

Official Gazette, v. 80, no. 1-4; July 6-27, 1897. 662 + [2] pp. il. [Weekly.] 10c single copy, \$5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

Rules of practice, revised June 18, 1897. 105 pp. 2 pl.

Specifications and drawings of patents issued Sept. 1895; [v. 280] patents 545,436-546,980; reissues 11,506, 11,507. 1895 [1897]. 2 pts. [iv] + 2657 + [1] pp. + 640 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8^o [Monthly.]

Same, Oct. 1895; [v. 281] patents 546,981-549,091; reissues 11,508, 11,510, 11,511. 1895 [1897]. 2 pts. [lxxiii] + 4115 + [1] pp. + 1000 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8^o

Same, Nov. 1895; [v. 282] patents 549,092-550,572; reissues 11,512-11,514. 1895 [1897]. 2 pts. [liii] + 2793 + [1] pp. + 664 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8^o

Same, Dec. 1895; [v. 283] patents 550,573-552,501; reissues 11,515-11,519. 1896 [1897]. 2 pts. [lxix] + 3513 + [1] pp. + 832 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8^o

PENSION BUREAU

Response to resolution, report relative to pension examiners in the field who were dismissed June 30, 1897. July 15, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 182.)

Agriculture, Department of

Feeding value of corn stover, by J. B. Lindsey; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii + 353-360 pp.

Ideal department of agriculture and industries, by E. Tisserand; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii + 543-554 pp.

Improvement of our native fruits, by L. H. Bailey; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii + 297-304 pp.

Irrigation on the Great Plains, by Frederick H. Newell; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii + 167-196 pp. il. 2 pl.

Pruning and training of grapes, by E. G. Lodeman; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] iv + 499-542 pp. il.

Yearbook, 1896. 1897. 686 pp. 173 il. por. 6 pl. (House doc. 6, pt. 2, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) 50c

NOTE.—Comprises the annual report of the Secretary, 30 papers on agricultural topics, and an appendix of statistical and other information. The papers and the principal matters in the appendix are as follows:

Agricultural education and research in Belgium; by A. C. True.

Agricultural experiment stations in United States, location, directors, and principal lines of work.

Agricultural products, Exports and imports of.

Agriculture, Educational institutions in United States having courses in.

Ambrosia beetles; by H. G. Hubbard.

Asparagus beetles; by F. H. Chittenden.

Barnyard manure.

Blue jay and its food; by F. E. L. Beal.

Chickens, Some standard varieties of; by G. E. Howard.

Corn stover, Feeding value of; by J. B. Lindsey.

Cowpeas; by J. G. Smith.

Crops, principal, and farm animals, Statistics of.

Dairy utensils, Care of; by R. A. Pearson.

Department of agriculture and industries, Ideal; by E. Tisserand.

Department of Agriculture, Organization of.

Disinfectants, Some modern; by E. A. de Schweinitz.

Extermination of noxious animals by bounties; by T. S. Palmer.

Farms and mortgages on farms, Value of.

Feeding stuffs for animals.

Fertilizers, Analyses of.

Fertilizing constituents of feeding stuffs and farm products.

Freight rates.

Fruits, our native, Improvement of; by L. H. Bailey.

Fungous diseases of plants, Treatment for; formulas for fungicides.

Grapes, Pruning and training of; by E. G. Lodeman.

Grass seeds, Number, weight, cost of, and amount to sow per acre.

Insect control in California; by C. L. Marlatt.

Insecticides, Preparation and use of.

Insects, injurious, Methods of controlling.

Irrigation.

Irrigation on the Great Plains; by F. H. Newell.

Metric system.

Olive culture in United States; by N. B. Pierce.

Orange and other citrus fruits, Methods of propagating; by H. J. Webber.

Plant varieties, Influence of environment in origination of; by H. J. Webber.

Poisonous plants, Some common; by V. K. Chesnut.

Potash and its function in agriculture; by H. W. Wiley.

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Publications issued by Department, July 1, 1895-Dec. 31, 1896.

Seed, large, heavy, Superior value of; by G. H. Hicks and J. C. Dabney.

Seed production and seed saving; by A. J. Pieters.

Slaughterhouse, Country, as factor in spread of disease; by C. W. Stiles.

Soils, Texture of some typical.

Spraying, Use of steam apparatus for; by L. O. Howard.

Timber, lumber, wood.

Timothy in the prairie region; by T. A. Williams.

Tree planting in waste places on the farm; by C. A. Keffer.

Trees, shade and ornamental, Diseases of; by B. T. Galloway and A. F. Woods.

Weather Bureau.

Weeds, Migration of; by L. H. Dewey.

Wheat culture, Improvements in; by M. A. Carleton.

Wood, Uses of; by Filibert Roth.

AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Cowpeas, by Jared G. Smith; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+287-296 pp.

Timothy in the prairie region, by Thomas A. Williams; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+147-154 pp. il.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Country slaughterhouse as factor in spread of disease, by Ch. Wardell Stiles; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+155-166 pp.

Preventive vaccination against blackleg. [June 22, 1897.] 2 pp. (Circular 20.)

Some modern disinfectants, by E. A. de Schweinitz; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+255-262 pp. il.

DAIRY DIVISION

Care of dairy utensils, by R. A. Pearson; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+431-444 pp. (Dairy [publication] 12.)

Dairy industry in Missouri and Kansas; by Levi Chubbuck. 1897. 23 pp. il. (Dairy [publication] 11; Animal Industry Bureau, Bulletin 18.) 5c

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

Blue jay and its food, by F. E. L. Beal; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+197-206 pp. il.

Extermination of noxious animals by bounties, by T. S. Palmer; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+55-68 pp.

BOTANY DIVISION

Migration of weeds, by Lyster H. Dewey; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+263-286 pp. il.

Seed production and seed saving, by A. J. Pieters; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+207-216 pp. il.

Some common poisonous plants, by V. K. Chesnut; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+137-146 pp. il.

Superior value of large, heavy seed, by Gilbert H. Hicks and John C. Dabney; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+305-322 pp. il.

CHEMISTRY DIVISION

Needed reforms in fertilizer inspection, report of committee appointed at meeting of official inspectors on fertilizers, New Haven, Mar. 9, 1897. [July 8, 1897.] 3 pp. (Circular 3.)

Potash and its function in agriculture, by H. W. Wiley; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+107-136 pp.

ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

Clover mite, *bryobia pratensis* Garman. 2d edition. [July 19, 1897.] 4 pp. (Circular 19, 2d series.)

Ox warble, *hypoderma lineata* Villers. [July 19, 1897.] 10 pp. il. (Circular 25, 2d series.)

San Jose scale and its nearest allies, characters which distinguish these closely related scale insects; by T. D. A. Cockerell. 1897. 31 pp. il. (Technical series 6.) 5c

Two-lined chestnut borer, *agrilus bilineatus* Weber. [July 14, 1897.] 8 pp. il. (Circular 24, 2d series.)

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Agricultural education and research in Belgium, by A. C. True; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897.] ii+361-370 pp. ([Publication] 218.)

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